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*But 2A* 1. (Amended) A process for producing a sugar DEC 27 2006

*F1 2B* nucleotide, which comprises:

selecting, as enzyme sources, a) a culture broth of a microorganism capable of producing [nucleotide-5'-triphosphate] nucleoside-5'-triphosphate ([referred to as] "NTP" [hereinafter]) from a nucleotide precursor, or a treated product of the culture broth, and b) a culture broth of a microorganism [capable of producing] having genes responsible for production of a sugar nucleotide from a sugar and NTP, or a recombinant microorganism having at least one gene, which is derived from a microorganism, responsible for production of a sugar nucleotide from a sugar and NTP, or a treated product of the culture broth;

allowing the enzyme sources, the nucleotide precursor and the sugar to be present in an aqueous medium to form and accumulate the sugar nucleotide in the aqueous medium; and

recovering the sugar nucleotide from the aqueous medium.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "or 2".